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Dear Sir

Prior to the herewith Requested Continued Examination (RCE) of this application and in view of the position adopted by the Examiner in the response to the Final Office Action dated February 8, 2006, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelop addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O.Box 1450, Alexandria, V. 22313-1450, on this day of April 2006

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